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## AWFUL ASSASSINATION

The Taking Off of State Comptroller  
Deplorable Affair.

## SLAYER IS ALSO DEAD

The Epistle That W. G. Hill Wrote  
His Victim and Which the Lat-  
ter Was Reading When  
the Deed Was Done.

Austin, Tex., July 1.—W. G. Hill, an ex-attache of the state comptroller's office, Tuesday morning at a few minutes past 10 o'clock entered the private office of State Comptroller R. M. Love, shot and fatally wounded him by means of two well directed bullets, turned to flee, was intercepted by Chief Clerk Stevens of the department, who engaged him in a scuffle, during which his revolver was accidentally exploded, the bullet entering his abdomen, causing a wound from which he died at 3 o'clock that afternoon, three hours after the death of the man whose life he sought.

Thus, in brief is told the story of the boldest of assassinations, and the first one ever chronicled in the Texas capital. The shooting has thrown the town and state into a commotion, but the death of the assassin, as well as his victim, has closed the story in one chapter.

As to what caused the shooting, none can explain, other than that it was the act of a mad man. Hill had been employed in the comptroller's office for ten years preceding Love's term of office. He was let out by Mr. Love when the latter took charge, and it is presumed that this fact preyed upon his mind until he went insane. Tuesday morning he went to the capitol, entered Mr. Love's private office, spoke to him cheerfully, shook hands, and handing him a letter to read, sat down at the invitation of the comptroller. No sooner had Mr. Love begun the reading of the letter than Hill sprang to his feet and fired two shots into the body of Mr. Love, one taking effect just above and the other immediately below the heart. Mr. Love screamed, dropped the letter and sprang half gasped and fell backward. Hill seeing that his fearful desire had been accomplished, turned to make for the door, but was intercepted by Clerk Stevens, who grappled with him and was wrestling with him when Hill's pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Hill's abdomen. He fell a dead weight in Stevens' arms, and was lowered gently to the floor, where he lay until taken to the hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock. Love was given all medical attention possible, but died within an hour after the shooting.

The letter that provoked the shooting, when picked up, was dyed in blood, and read as follows:

Austin, Tex., 1903.—Colonel R. M. Love, State Comptroller—Dear Sir: Public office is a public trust. Public officers are created for the service of the people, and not for the aggrandizement of a few individuals. The practice of bartering department clerkships for private gain is a disgrace to the public service, and in this nefarious traffic you are a "record breaker." You have robbed the state employees, and your incompetent administration has prompted others to rob the state.

The man who, claiming to be a Christian, deprives others of employment without cause, is a base hypocrite and a tyrant.

The greatest mind that ever gave its wisdom to the world, the mind of all others most capable of "unraveling the mutiny between right and wrong," said: "You take my life when you do take from me the means by which I live."

If that be true, you are a murderer of the deepest crime or hue.

Although I cannot help myself before laying life's burden down I shall strike a blow—feeble though it be—for the good of my deserving fellow man.

For the right, against the wrong.  
For the weak, against the strong.

Yours truly,  
W. G. HILL.

Mr. Hill was a quiet and gentlemanly person, and was never known to drink, or had any bad habits. At the time of the shooting he was holding a good position here in the city, so that dire want could not have instigated the frenzy that prompted the shooting. It is the opinion of all that it was the act of an insane man. Immediately after the shooting, and while Hill was still lying in the corridor, a bottle of laudanum was taken from his pocket, and, reaching for it, he said: "Let me take that and die easy." This has led many to believe that he contemplated suicide following his shooting of the comptroller. Both men have families surviving them. Comptroller Love's remains were shipped to his old home in Limestone county for interment.

## Sketch of Colonel Love.

Austin, July 1.—Robert Marshall Love was born in Franklin, Robertson county, Texas, Jan. 11, 1847. He enlisted in 1862 as a Confederate volunteer in Company G, Sixth Texas cavalry, Ross' brigade, and served until the close of the civil war, participating in the numerous battles in which the Army of the Tennessee was engaged. After the war he engaged in farming and stock raising, to which he was

quite successful. In 1884 he was elected sheriff of Limestone county and re-elected in 1886, 1888 and 1890. He was president of the Texas Sheriffs' association from 1886 to 1894. He was appointed United States marshal of the Northern district of Texas in 1894 and served until 1898. He was nominated and elected in 1900 to the office of state comptroller of public accounts.

Colonel Love was married at Moscow, Ky., Jan. 12, 1870, to Miss Lucy Morgan, who survives him. He has seven children. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a Mason of high rank.

## MINE DISASTER.

Fearful Result of an Explosion of  
Fire Damp in Wyoming.

Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—Probably the worst disaster in the history of Wyoming occurred at this place at 10 o'clock Tuesday, when a terrific explosion of fire damp in the Union Pacific Mine No. 1, shut off the escape of 200 men, who were working in the pit. Twenty-eight bodies of those working near the entrance of the mine, all of them horribly mangled, and some showing bare evidences of life, were taken out. The scenes at the mine are heart-rending, wives and children of men who are known to have been inside, eagerly hang about the shaft, kept only by the cooler heads from plunging in. The Union Pacific railroad, which owns the mines, has all of its extra employees working to reach the imprisoned men.

Two hundred and eighty-two men went down in the mine at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and up until a late hour that night only forty-eight were accounted for. Of this number two are dead. It was sometime after the explosion occurred that the first man was brought to the surface. He was followed by other until 1 o'clock, when the last were brought out. The rescuers were unable to get further into the mine until an additional opening had been made to permit air to reach the lower levels and clear the foul gasses. A party of rescuers reached four miles that were alive and this caused hope to rise. Some of the miners who escaped said they saw twenty dead bodies in entry No. 71. They reported that many of the men were crazed by the explosion and ran hither and thither. Many of them could have escaped but they laid down, buried their faces in their hands and gave up the fight. Of the 284 men about 175 were married and leave large families. About 100 were Finlanders, fifty were colored and the balance were Americans.

## HIS LAST ACTS.

Colonel Love Had Written Letters to  
Successful Scholarship Applicants.

Austin, July 1.—Comptroller Love Tuesday wrote letters to the lucky applicants for scholarships to the various State normals, twenty-seven in number.

Col. Love had the unenviable task of making the selections out of a list of over seventy-five applications. While the other fifty were disappointed, the large number applying shows a healthy interest in the schools and education in this state.

## DIABOLICAL DEED.

Horrible Crime Perpetrated by a Vil-  
lainous Young Negro.

Marion, Tex., July 1.—A diabolical deed has been done in Guadalupe county. Returning from his field about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Emil Kronle, a young German farmer, living between this place and New Braunfels, found his wife lying on the kitchen floor in great agony and in a pool of blood. She said between lapses of consciousness that just as she had about finished her household duties, a negro suddenly entered the kitchen door and without ceremony and with a drawn knife he demanded money and made indecent proposals. With what strength she had she resisted his designs. Her clothing was thrown over her face, and when found there were three ugly and fatal gashes in the lower part of her intestines and body.

## HARKEY HANGED.

He Advised Members of His Race to  
Quit Carrying Pistols.

Pittsburg, Tex., July 1.—George Harkey was hanged Tuesday for the murder of Gip Wright on Sept. 24, 1902. Both parties were negroes. This was the first legal hanging ever held in Camp county, and was witnessed by at least 5000 people, many of whom came from neighboring towns. The hanging took place about 400 yards southwest of the oil mill, in an open field.

Harkey mounted the scaffold with a firm step. After religious exercises the condemned man exhorted the members of his own race to quit carrying pistols and always do what was right. His neck was broken.

## Lady Killed by Runaway Horse.

Dallas, July 1.—Mrs. L. S. Carpenter, sixty years old, was knocked down, run over and fatally injured by a runaway horse. She died in a few minutes. The horse was attached to a buggy, and turned suddenly into an alley where the old lady was walking. She was hit in the head, chest and back, and never recovered consciousness.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Week Commencing Monday  
JULY THE SIXTH

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## Several Shots Were Fired.

Chicago, July 1.—A serious riot occurred on West Van Buren street between a number of strikers who walked out of the plant of the Kellogg Switchboard company some time ago and three men who were escorting home a number of girls who had gone to work in the factory. During the trouble a number of shots were fired and four persons are known to be hurt.

## Serious Collision.

Brussels, July 1.—A serious collision occurred at the railroad station at Schaerbeek, a suburb of this city. A train from Antwerp filled with leading grain merchants who were on their way to attend the weekly grain market, collided with a train which was leaving Schaerbeek. Many persons were injured, but none fatally.

## Jury Was Discharged.

Wilson, N. C., July 1.—The jury in the Jones murder case could not agree and were discharged.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Dansby; Howell Brothers.  
J. H. Mawhinney,



## Another Contest!

THE BEST OF ALL OFFER-  
ED BY CLARKE & FOUNTAIN

Beginning tomorrow, Clarke & Fountain will give out with each 2-lb can of Breakfast Bell Coffee they sell (price 75c) a 'Little Artistic Painting Book'. This is a little book containing outline pictures of birds, faces, etc., and in the back of the book a set of paints of different colors ready for use. To the little boy or girl bringing in at the end of the contest the best painted book, will be given a 5-pound can of Breakfast Bell Coffee; second best a 2-pound can; third best a 1-pound can. The contest will close Aug. 15th. Books given out will be numbered and a list of names of contestants will be kept by Clarke & Fountain with corresponding numbers, which will not be divulged, and the committee of

judges will pass upon the books submitted without knowing who painted the books. Get a book, little boys and girls and go to work to earn these valuable prizes

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## THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second  
Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

Per Week, 15c. - - Per Month, 40c.

BRYAN, TEXAS, JULY 2, 1903

The bird law is now in effect.  
Let everybody help enforce it.

man in this insect pest  
by the new bird law  
is a measure of self  
preservation.

People rarely ever stop to think  
what a poor advertisement weeds  
and trash are for real estate. Bryan  
is a pretty clean town, but  
there is room for improvement.

The Eagle's correspondents continue  
to send in good reports of  
the corn crop. And the boll weevils  
might be worse.

Navazota has organized an active  
board of trade with a large  
membership. Ward Templeman  
is president; Benton Randolph and  
John M. King, vice-presidents;  
Geo. T. Garvin, secretary; S. H.  
Flake, treasurer.

### Hotel Arrivals.

### EXCHANGE

M Schwarz, Waco; W N Bee-  
man, Corsicana; W B Stone, Waco,  
E A Hayth, Houston; P S Grogan,  
Hearne; W A Coffield, Waco; F A  
McJunkin, Dallas; S C Williams,  
Palestine; E B Miller, New Or-  
leans; J Adoue, Calvert; J W  
Sington, Waxahachie; C B Nicols,  
General Wells; T Kemendo, Waco;  
L Williams, McDade; W E Neal,  
Texas; W D Knight and wife, St  
Louis.

### TUCKER.

L Weiss, Palestine; James Cook,

G B Gibson, E L Williams, Mart.  
CENTRAL.

J W Sheppard, J R Sheppard,  
Kurten.

### BENSON SCHOOL HOUSE

Benson School House, June 28—  
Farmers are nearly through work.

Literary Saturday night would  
have been a grand success had it  
not been for the bad order. We  
are always glad to have visitors  
but would like for them to show us  
enough respect to keep order.

Misses Mamie Todd and Willie  
Weeden visited Mrs. E. U. Peters  
this week.

Miss Maggie Wilson of Wellborn  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P.  
Todd.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. I. J.  
Holligan's Friday night was en-  
joyed by all present.

Messrs. Dave Jolly of this place  
and Devalson Buchanan of Bethel  
went to Madison county Friday  
for the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock and  
family spent Sunday with Mr. A.  
N. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawthorne  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd and  
Miss Mamie Todd attended preach-  
ing at Bethel Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Mr. Collie Powers was visiting  
in our community Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hawthorne went to  
Bryan yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Reed visited her  
brother Mr. John Pate yesterday.

Misses Ida Price and Idella  
Lawless of Kurten are visitors in  
our community this week.

Several people from this  
community attended church at  
Steep Hollow Sunday. Silly.

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—they are the original and  
the best summer suspend-  
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ved, and now on display.

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Syles S C. Vara Juan.

### LADIES.

Blume Lucy, Barker Jim, Frank-  
lin Ellen, McCauley E L (2), Shapira  
Mary, Shelton John, Wilson Nancy.

Above list of letters remaining in  
the Bryan postoffice for the week  
ending June 29, 1903. A charge of  
one cent is made on each piece of  
mail advertised. When calling for  
these letters please say "advertised"  
and give date. J. A. MYERS, P. M.

### Friday Only.

25c Mennen's borated talcum 12 1/2c  
15c baby borated talcum .06c.  
15c French shoe polish .08c.  
10c pearl buttons .05c. Coulter. It

Twenty-first International Conventi  
Young People's Society Christian  
Endeavor, Denver, Colorado,  
July 9-13, 1903.

Mr. John R. Reeves, chairman  
of the Transportation Committee  
for Texas, announces that the I.  
& G. N. and the Denver Road has  
been unanimously declared the  
"Official Route" from Texas to the  
Denver Convention, and all arrange-  
ments have been made for the en-  
tire Texas Delegation to concen-  
trate in Ft. Worth on the morning  
of July 7, and leave there on the  
Ft. Worth & Denver train at 9:45  
a. m., arriving Denver the after-  
noon of July 8.

Low excursion rates will be in  
effect from all points on the I. &  
G. N. to Denver and return, and  
we operate a through sleeper daily  
from Galveston, Houston, Waco  
and intermediate points to Denver,  
via Fort Worth and the Denver  
Road, and through sleepers and  
chair cars daily from San Antonio,  
Austin, Taylor and intermediate  
points to Fort Worth.

Remember the official Y. P. S.  
C. E. train will leave Ft. Worth  
morning of July 7, and to join this  
train, parties from San Antonio,  
Austin, Galveston and Houston  
should take trains on the evening  
of July 6, via I. & G. N.

Agents will give complete infor-  
mation and arrange sleeping reser-  
vations.

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BRYAN, TEXA

## CAUSED A SENSATION

Frenchman Ordered to Get Out of  
Venezuelan Republic.

## WAS THEN RESCINDED

He Was Finally Again Commanded to  
Make Himself Scarce and Con-  
siderable Indignation Has  
Been the Result.

Paris, July 1.—Advices have been re-  
ceived here from Caracas giving par-  
ticulars of the expulsion from Venezu-  
ela of a Frenchman named Valerige, a  
leading figure in the foreign colony at  
Caracas, who, in accordance with the  
protocols, brought a claim for \$6000  
damages against the government for  
being imprisoned for two months with-  
out any reasons being alleged. The  
official press, by order of the govern-  
ment, published violent attacks on him  
and on an American citizen named Ol-  
cott, and on the eve of the case going  
before the mixed tribunal Valerige re-  
ceived an order of expulsion. M. Wi-  
ener, the French minister at Caracas, saw  
President Castro and induced him to  
suspend the decree, but President Cas-  
tro asked Valerige to forward his  
claim. This request was refused and  
the decree of expulsion was carried out.

This incident is said to have created  
considerable stir among the foreign col-  
ony in Caracas, as it is feared that it  
implies a policy of intimidation on for-  
eign claimants and that the Venezuelan  
government is seeking to avoid the con-  
sequences of agreement signed in  
Washington. The benefits that the non-  
blockading foreign countries were be-  
lieved to have gained by signing the  
protocols are considered to be seriously  
menaced. It has become very difficult  
to treat with President Castro since the  
defeat of the rebels under General  
Matos.

### ENGINE EVICTED.

Apparatus, Horses, Hay, Bedding and  
Mascot Dog Got Out.

New York, July 1.—An engine com-  
pany, with its horses, apparatus, bed-  
ding, hay and mascot dog, has been  
thrown bodily out of the fire house on  
Coney Island because the city of New  
York refused to pay rent. A deputy  
fire commissioner of Brooklyn protest-  
ed against the eviction on the ground  
of public policy, but City Marshal  
Glover, armed with a dispossession war-  
rant, organized a posse of forty and  
cleaned out the house. He left the  
building in possession of counsel for  
the old trustees of the Coney Island  
volunteer fire department. While the  
eviction was in progress the able-bodied  
crew of the engine company stood by,  
grumbling and aching for a fight, but  
they were restrained by the foreman.

### STUDENT SUICIDES.

Young Hungarian Went to His Room,  
Locked Door and Inhaled Gas.

New York, July 1.—Franz Prandi, a  
Hungarian student twenty years old,  
has committed suicide at his lodgings  
in Fourth avenue because, it is believ-  
ed, he failed to receive his regular re-  
mittance from Europ. Prandi's parnts  
are said to be wealthy. Six weeks ago  
he came to New York, and to the keep-  
er of the boarding house said he had  
been studying hard in one of the Ger-  
man universities for three years and  
needed rest. He appeared to have money  
and spent it freely. A week ago his  
funds ran out. He waited anxiously for  
the rounds of the postman, but the ex-  
pected letter did not come. A loan was  
tendered him by the landlord, only to  
be refused. Finally he went to his  
room, locked the door and inhaled gas.

### SWEAT BLOOD.

This Is What F. Seymour Barrington  
Threatens Against Certain Ones.

St. Louis, July 1.—F. Seymour Bar-  
rington, confined in the county jail at  
Clayton, on the charge of having mur-  
dered his friend and benefactor, James  
H. McCann, continues to declare his in-  
nocence.

"Jim McCann will show up," Barrington  
declared, "and when he does I will  
make those who called me his murderer  
sweat blood." The prisoner went on to  
say that he knows McCann is alive,  
but for certain reasons McCann is re-  
maining in hiding, and even though he  
sees the newspaper accounts of his  
probable murder he will not return to  
St. Louis and dispel the murder theory.  
All day Tuesday detectives dragged  
the pond and searched diligently in the  
vicinity for the clothing belonging to  
the victim, whose body was nude when  
discovered.

### Descended to the Gardens.

Rome, July 1.—The pope descended  
to the Vatican gardens Tuesday morn-  
ing for the first time this year, and  
was driven about for an hour and a  
half. He seemed to enjoy the air im-  
mediately, and noticed the changes  
made in the gardens since last year.  
He was especially interested in the  
growth of the vines planted by himself,  
and made inquiries regarding the  
prospects of the vintage.

### Death Dealing Tornado.

St. Paul, Minn., July 1.—A tornado  
passed over Wilder and eight persons  
were killed so far as known. At the  
farm of Daniel Gallagher all the build-  
ings were demolished and Gallagher  
and his daughters, Ella and Nettie,  
were killed.

### Hillmon Case Up Again.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 1.—The fa-  
mous Hillmon insurance case has been  
taken from the docket of the United  
States circuit court by order of Judge  
Hook on a stipulation that each state  
should take care of its own costs in  
the litigation. The case had been on  
the dockets for more than twenty-four  
years.

While it is dull we are

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TYLER HASWELL.

### COLORADO TOUR CONTEST.

The Bryan Eagle has purchased  
two round-trip excursion tickets  
from Bryan to Boulder, Colo., and  
return, and will give them free of  
charge to two persons to be selected  
by a voting contest. The tickets call  
for first-class accommodations in  
every respect, with stop-over privi-  
leges at all points, and are good for  
return passage until Oct. 31. They  
include also a side trip from Boul-  
der to the great Cripple Creek Min-  
ing City or to Pike's Peak and re-  
turn.

Besides the coupons printed in the  
Daily and Weekly Eagle the mer-  
chants of Bryan named below will  
give coupons with all retail sales of  
merchandise, at the rate of one vote  
for each ten cents sold for cash or on  
thirty days. Twenty votes are given  
with each cash yearly subscription to  
the Weekly Eagle.

The contest began May 14, and will  
continue until July 23.

New candidates may enter the con-  
test at any time.  
A count will be made every Satur-  
day until contest closes, and result  
will be announced in each Sunday  
morning paper.

Watch the dates on your coupons  
and tickets. They show the dates  
upon or before which they must be  
voted. This is done to prevent any  
candidate from holding back a large  
number of votes to be cast at the  
end of the contest.

### THE TOURS.

This contest is for two Colorado  
tours. Two parties to act as corres-  
pondents of the Eagle are to go to  
Colorado, all transportation paid by  
the Eagle, routed as follows: From  
Bryan to Fort Worth and return via  
the Houston & Texas Central rail  
way; from Fort Worth to Boulder  
Colorado, and return via the Fort

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## COTTONWOOD.

Cottonwood, Texas, June 29.—  
Mr. Dick Blanton and family and  
Miss Mary Ferguson of Harvey  
visited here Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. Henry Hudspeth who is  
teaching a summer school at Macy  
visited here Sunday.  
Mr. Oliver McGee of Prospect  
visited here Sunday.  
Cottonwood was well represent-  
ed at Clairmont Saturday evening.  
Mr. Ernest Elliott went to  
Wheelock Saturday.

Miss Mary Hickman was the  
guest of Miss Lizzie Thomas yes-  
terday.

Mr. Joe Sample and wife of  
Harris School House visited here  
Sunday.

Miss Lou Thomas of this place  
is visiting her sister at Clairmont.  
Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Wixon  
visited here yesterday.

Messrs. Jim Francis and Mark  
Rudasill went to Henry Prairie  
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MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Will Bennett and Mose Jones, the negroes charged with the murder of Mr. J. A. Randolph on the Brazos river in the lower end of Brazos county, had an examining trial before Justice Mitchell yesterday and after hearing the evidence of ten witnesses including statements from the negroes themselves, Justice Mitchell fixed their bonds at \$1000 each, which they failed to give. Jones claimed that Bennett cut Randolph's throat, while Bennett stated that Jones knocked Randolph in the head with a paddle of the boat, and that Randolph cut his own throat with a tomato can.

Special sale at Coulter's Friday. 11

### FROM HAWAII.

Some Interesting Happenings in That Far-Away Territory Just Learned.

San Francisco, July 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press, Honolulu, June 24.)—Judge Estes in the United States district court overruled the plea in bar filed in 113 cases of F. V. Berger vs. E. P. Bishop for \$1000 damages each on account of alleged illegal importation of 113 Koreans. The defense filed a demurrer.

Governor Dole sent a message to the house Monday vetoing half a dozen items in the act passed to provide for payment of unpaid bills. Some of the vetoes had been forecasted in the local press, and Representative Vida introduced an resolution instructing the clerk to send a letter of inquiry to the executive asking him if he had given information to the press about the vetoes and if he considered such a course courteous to the legislature. The resolution was adopted.

A request is to be made by the Hawaiian Bar association that the membership of the supreme court of the territory be increased from three to five.

### AN ASSISTANT.

This Was Brought About by Ill Health of Charles M. Schwab.

New York, July 1.—Reports prevalent for months past that Charles M. Schwab will retire from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation culminated in the appointment of an assistant to the president of W. E. Corey president of the Carnegie Steel company. The formal announcement was made by Richard Trimble, secretary of the finance committee, in the following form:

In consequence of the continued ill health of the president, he has requested the appointment of an assistant to perform the active duties of the presidency, and at a meeting of the finance committee Mr. W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel company, was appointed to such position.

Announcement of Mr. Corey's appointment occasioned no surprise in financial circles, where it had been a matter of common knowledge that at least some change was pending in the personnel of the corporation's affairs.

The finance committee of the steel corporation is dominated, according to popular belief, by Mr. Morgan and his friends. One of its leading members is H. C. Frick.

### Two Women Drowned.

El Paso, July 1.—Two Mexican women were drowned in the Rio Grande three miles south of this city while bathing. Three other women of the same party were rescued from the water in time to save their lives.

### Two Chartered.

Dover, Del., July 1.—The following charters were issued: The American Provision company, Fort Worth, Tex., to acquire lands and cattle; capital \$1,000,000. The Mississippi Valley Gulf railway of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$500,000.

### Noted Physician Dies.

Mobile, Ala., July 1.—Dr. F. J. B. Rohmer, one of the best known retired citizens of the south, died here at the age of ninety-one. He was born in Alsace, France. He was one of the founders of the Charity hospital, New Orleans.

### Two Negroes Hanged.

Holly Springs, Miss., July 1.—Charles Strickland and Solomon Glasco, both negroes, were legally hanged here Tuesday morning. Both were convicted under murder charges.

Special sale at Coulter's Friday. 11

Buckner's Orphan Home—Free Will Offering.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve refreshments at the City Hall Friday afternoon from 4 to 8, and wish everybody to come and make a free will offering to Buckner's Orphans' Home—money, a package of clothing, or other gifts of value to the orphans. 177

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### Local News

Coulter's special Friday sale. 1t

Albert Worley went to Austin yesterday. 178

Buy your butter from Clarke & Fountain. 178

House for rent, close in. W. D. Lawrence. 182

Jack Taliaferro went to Calvert yesterday. 177

Miss Edith Rhodes is visiting in Houston. 178

F. Marion Law returned from Dallas yesterday. 178

For Sale—Good top buggy. See me at Eagle. M. E. Wallace. 178

D. C. DeMaret has returned from Mineral Wells. 178

Mrs. Spann of Ennis is visiting Bryan friends. 178

C. P. Hobgood is visiting the Indian Territory. 178

T. H. Royder was here from Wellborne yesterday. 178

S. H. Dunlap is doing office work for G. S. Parker. 178

Dr. O. J. McCoy of Macy was in town yesterday. 178

T. E. Wade of Wellborne was in the city yesterday. 178

Walter Wiprecht returned from Taylor yesterday. 178

S. C. Williams of Palestine was in the city yesterday. 178

Russell Watkins came up from Houston yesterday. 178

Don't forget tomorrow is special sale day at Coulter's. 1t

Don't forget the painting contest at Clarke & Fountain's. 177

Miss Florence Fox left yesterday for her home in Ohio. 177

Prof. T. S. Minter returned from Leon county yesterday. 177

Boka tea for iced tea. Try it for July. Clarke & Fountain. 177

B. Seigle and James Dobrovoly went to Houston yesterday. 177

J. W. Leake of Navasota was a visitor to the city yesterday. 177

Vienna Creams—Delicious with milk, for the children. Clarke and Fountain. 177

Miss Cordia Fletcher left Tuesday night for California on a visit. 178

P. S. Grogan of Hearne was a visitor to Bryan Tuesday evening. 178

J. W. and J. R. Sheppard of Kurten were in the city yesterday. 178

Floy Dansby and R. H. Seale left yesterday for Callahan county. 178

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall will occupy their handsome new home today. 178

Something fine in butter. Try it for July. Clarke & Fountain. 177

We have 16 grades of coffee. Try one for July. Clarke & Fountain. 77

The Madison county road improvement fund now aggregates \$806.00. 178

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Miss Louise McMeans of San Marcos is the guest of Misses Hobgood. 178

House for rent opposite Major Banks place. Apply to J. T. Hanway. 178

Mrs. John M. Caldwell and children have returned from a visit to Reisel. 178

Mrs. O. P. Buchanan and Miss Lillie Dum arrived from Beaumont yesterday. 178

Good house for rent close in. Plenty of water. Apply to E. J. Fountain. 182

Miss Allie Montgomery returned yesterday after a visit to relatives at Jacksonville. 178

Mrs. Maggie Sims and daughter, Miss Kistie, have returned from Weatherford. 178

Madame St. Pierre and Madame St. Aloysius returned from Galveston yesterday. 178

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Miss Sadie Simon returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Miss Carrie Horetzky. 177

R. W. Reynolds, an experienced druggist late of San Antonio, is now with Wilson & Jenkins. 177

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Death List in the Hanna Mine Fire Damp Explosion Great,

### HARROWING SCENES.

Those Going Down Into the Place of Death Say Many of the Frenzied Men Fought Like Fiends During Rescue Efforts.

Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—Of the 280 men who went into Union Pacific mine No. 1, 235 were killed by an explosion of black damp that occurred at 10:34 Tuesday. Most of the dead are Finlanders and negroes. Members of the rescuing party tell of pitiful scenes about the seventeenth level, which is as deep as it has been possible to penetrate. Some of the survivors were driven insane and fought like fiends against the rescuers. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether they lived, or died. Near the seventeenth level twenty bodies were found strewn over a pile of debris which the men had striven to surmount before being overcome by the deadly fumes. Some were seared and blackened by flames, but all had died crawling towards fresh air. Eleven rescuers who penetrated this far were too weak to bring out bodies. For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was heart-rending. Mothers, wives, sweethearts and children huddled together wringing their hands. Many sat on shattered timbers blown from the mine's mouth, insensible to their surroundings. The most frantic pushed to the edge of the mine and tried to get into the slope.

An expert who went almost to the seventeenth level says the mine cannot possibly be cleared for a month. It is feared the men in the lower levels were torn to pieces by the explosion, which hurled great timbers high over the town and 1700 feet beyond the mouth of the slope.

#### MINERS OUT.

No Agreement Has Been Reached in Regard to New Wage Scale.

Birmingham, Ala., July 1.—All the miners who are members of the United Mine Workers of America in this district, to the number of about 13,000, have suspended work, the old wage contract having expired Tuesday night and a new contract not having been agreed upon. No formal strike has been declared, the situation being referred to as a suspension. This status will presumably be maintained until an agreement is reached on the new wage scale. When the final session of the joint convention of miners and operators came to an end Tuesday evening with a failure to agree on a new wage scale it adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, who is Ed Flynn, president of the Miners' union. No call for another meeting has been issued and there is no immediate prospect of renewal of efforts to reach a settlement. It is not believed that anything will be attempted until next week at the earliest. Both sides are standing firm, but there is a very widespread feeling that negotiations will be renewed in the near future. As work is slack at the industries and the weather very warm, there is no disposition on the part of either side to press matters. All is quiet at the mines. Convict mines are running, as are also a few mines where union labor is not employed.

#### FOUND HIS NAME.

Collins Learns He Is Gibbons and Is Alleged to Be An Alien.

New York, July 1.—After fighting for his adopted country and sustaining a serious wound on the field of Antietam, invalided into a field hospital and later honorably mustered out of service, Terrence Collins, seventy years of age, has been held by immigration authorities at Ellis island on the ground that he is an alien and he must submit to the usual examination of foreigners and possibly be ordered before a board of special inquiry and deported, as his age might be held to be prejudicial to his taking up his residence in this country at this late day. Collins' trouble arose from the fact that since returning to Ireland he found his right name. He lived here under the name of Gibbons, having taken the name of his uncle, with whom he came over originally. His explanation caused the matter to be placed in the hands of a special board, and he will probably be permitted to land.

#### Squadron Leaves Kiel.

Kiel, July 1.—The American squadron sailed Tuesday, the German boats saluting, and the Americans responding. As each American flagship passed along the line of German vessels, the Germans cheered and their bands played "America." Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, on the bridge of the German flagship, stood at salute until the last ship had passed.

#### Will Augment Transports.

San Francisco, July 1.—The United States government has decided to augment rather than decrease its Pacific fleet of transports. Rush orders have been received by Major Duval to have the transport Buford put in repair and ready for sea within two weeks. Transports in the future are likely to have to handle all freight shipped to the Philippines.

#### Palmetto State Lynching.

Columbus, S. C., July 1.—Charles Evans, colored, suspected of murdering John T. Phillips, a one-armed Confederate soldier, was taken from jail at Norway and lynched. Four other negroes were beaten into insensibility.

#### Absolutely Quiet.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—The street railway strike situation was absolutely quiet Tuesday night.

#### REAGAN WON.

Defeated Clarence Forbes of Chicago in the Seventh Round.

Memphis, July 1.—Johnny Reagan of St. Louis Tuesday night defeated Clarence Forbes of Chicago in the seventh round of what was to have been a twenty-round go. The contest was held on the Mississippi river in the floating arena of the Memphis Athletic club. Honors were even for the first two rounds. In the third and fourth rounds Forbes was sent to the mat by the St. Louisan, but showed no bad effects. In the fifth Forbes had the best of it, and floored Reagan. In the early part of the sixth Forbes was fighting well, but as the round progressed Reagan got in a hard right to stomach, and the fight was plainly his from this point. Forbes was saved by the gong, and was groggy as he went to his corner. Forbes was floored for the corner early in the seventh round. He was groggy when he arose, and flourished wildly. Reagan rushed him repeatedly, and Forbes threw a towel in the ring and closed the fight. The men weighed in at 120 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### LASTED THE LIMIT.

Featherweight Fight at San Francisco Ended in a Draw.

San Francisco, July 1.—The Hanlon-Yeager go at the Mechanics' pavilion ended in a draw at the end of the twentieth round, Referee Eddie Smith being unable to choose a winner between the game little featherweights. The fight was one of the fiercest ever seen in this city. Both men fought with a vim from the tap of the bell in the first round until the referee gave his decision. So hot was the fighting during the first stages of the battle that it seemed to foretell a quick victory for one or the other of the contestants. But neither was able seriously to injure the other, and the contest lasted the limit.

#### WILL ATTEND.

President Roosevelt Will See the Reliance-Shamrock III. Race.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 1.—President Roosevelt has expressed his intention to witness the international yacht race between the American defender, Reliance and Shamrock III, to be sailed Aug. 20. He will go to the course over which the race is to be sailed, on the Mayflower. Sir Thomas Lipton recently extended to the president a cordial invitation to witness the races from his yacht, the Erin, but while appreciating the invitation and the spirit which prompted it, President Roosevelt felt obliged to decline it.

#### BASEBALL.

##### Texas League.

At Corsicana—Dallas, 4; Corsicana, 3.

At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 1; Waco, 0.

##### Southern League.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 9; New Orleans, 3.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 1.

At Memphis—Memphis, 11; Little Rock, 5.

At Montgomery—Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 3.

##### National League.

At New York—St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 17; Brooklyn, 8.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 5.

##### American League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Boston, 3.

At St. Louis—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Washington, 0.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

#### AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

Ten Thousand Spearman Said to Have Been Killed in Battle.

London, July 1.—The war office received a dispatch from Colonel Richfort, one of the British officers serving with the Abyssinian force in Somaliland, which says the Abyssinians, May 13, after a series of forced marches, struck the Mad Mollah's forces near Jeyd, surprising them at dawn, and killing 10,000 spearmen and capturing almost all their cattle, sheep and 1000 camels.

General Manning, the British commander in Somaliland, East Africa, has telegraphed to the war office discrediting the reports that several British officers are prisoners in the Mad Mollah's camp. The general says deserters from the Mad Mollah's forces deny the rumors.

#### From Overdose of Laudanum.

South McAlester, I. T., July 1.—William Costigan, city attorney of South McAlester, died Tuesday from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, which he evidently took to alleviate pain, taking too much. He was beyond help when found by his wife. He was thirty-four years old and by birth an Englishman.

#### Day of Execution Set.

South McAlester, I. T., July 1.—Some time between the hours of sunrise and sunset on Friday, July 17, Charles Barrett and Dora Wright will meet death together on a scaffold.

#### Killed Wife, Shot Himself.

Chickasha, I. T., July 1.—George Alven, a middle-aged man employed by a grain company at Kingfisher, Okla., and Chickasha, I. T., shot and instantly killed his wife Tuesday morning and then turned the gun on himself. He cannot recover.

#### IOWA REPUBLICANS.

They Meet in State Convention at Des Moines to Nominate a Ticket.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—About 1000 delegates are in attendance at the Republican state convention. But two propositions are before the convention, the platform and nomination of a candidate for superintendent of public instruction. All the other state officials have no opposition for re-nomination. There are three candidates for superintendent of public instruction. R. J. Barrett, the present incumbent, seeks a fourth term. Senator Allison prepared the platform planks pertaining to the tariff and trusts.

State Chairman called the body to order. Hon. George D. Perkins of Sioux City was made temporary chairman.

#### DEVOTED TO DORA.

General Cassius M. Clay Wishes His Former Wife to Return to Him.

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says General Cassius M. Clay, the venerable sage of Whitehall, has written to his former child-wife, Dora Richardson Brook, whose husband was killed by a train in Illinois several days ago, asking her to come back and remain with him the rest of his life. General Clay realizes that he has only a short time to live, and he has called continually for his young wife, even since she got a divorce from him and married Brook.

#### GOT STEGELL.

Man Wanted in Grayson County, Tex., Arrested in Washington State.

Seattle, Wash., July 1.—Sheriff Russell of Grayson county, Texas, passed through here with his prisoner, T. R. Stegell, who is claimed to have attempted, in company with another young man named Pennell, to murder a farmer of Grayson county. After having chased Pennell all over the southeastern states he finally captured him, and learning that Stegell was working in a lumber camp near Whatcom, had him arrested by the local sheriff and came north to get him.

#### Passed Away in Adirondacks.

New York, July 1.—John A. Delaney, well known in financial circles here, is dead at his lodge in the Adirondacks. He was for many years president of the New York Bowery Fire Insurance company, but he retired from active business in 1890.

#### ELEPHANTS IN BURMA.

The Great Beasts Sometimes Work Without Immediate Oversight.

In Burma the animal generally used in lumbering operations is the elephant. While "my lord the elephant" solves in a unique way the transportation problem—always a vexatious one in lumbering operations—he does more than that. The stolid and slow moving ox can haul a load from one place to another, but the load has to be made ready for him in the first place, and after it has arrived at its destination it has to be unloaded. The elephant takes care of all these operations. Not only he is a draft animal, but in some instances, at a word from his driver, he picks up a timber, carries it to the designated point, and then not only deposits it where it belongs, but does so with precision and comparative ease, accomplishing a result almost impossible by hand labor, and with less expenditure of time than would be required by a steam crane.

In most cases an elephant driver, or mahout, is required for each elephant, but human labor is so cheap as not to be a factor in the expense. The elephant furnishes the labor which is paid for, and the driver is looked upon as a necessary, though not altogether desirable, concomitant, as the native helper is not so much to be relied upon as his big charge. Opium and the strong brews of native roots work on human frailty, but the elephant has no desire for these. In many big lumbering operations the elephants are seemingly "told" what they are to do in the morning, and in some degree left to carry on the work during the day according to their own devices. Very remarkable are the stories told of their sagacity. One of these stories, vouched for as true, concerns lumbering, and tells of an elephant that was about to pick up a log just as the great gong which signaled the close of the day's work was sounded. To the surprise of the mahout, the log, only a little larger than others which had been carried, proved too heavy for the elephant to lift from the ground. Another elephant was requisitioned, but the two together failed to make any headway with the heavy timber, and the attempt was given up. In the morning the first elephant went immediately to the timber, lifted it with apparent ease, and carried it to the required resting place.—Forestry and Irrigation.

#### "If."

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical hit. In one of his speeches he was criticizing Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin, where they had been carrying on negotiations with Bismarck.

Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "if" so many times as to give Mr. Chamberlain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

"What the honorable gentleman has said," he remarked, "reminds me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

"If all the seas were bread and cheese,  
If all the rivers were ink,  
If all the lakes were currant cakes,  
What should we have to drink?"

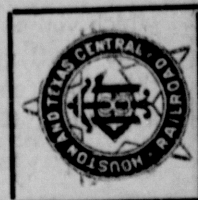
The effect on the audience was tremendous. No one ever forgot that "if."

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